

weight or less of unreacted phenol.

8. (Amended) A resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the metal salt (D) is at least one substance selected from the group consisting of an alkaline metal salt of a fatty acid and an alkaline earth metal salt of a fatty acid.

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11. (Amended) A resin composition according to claim 1 further comprising 5% by weight or less of (E) a silicon-based lubricant.

REMARKS

The amendment to the claims is merely to delete multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form for examination. Entry of the present amendment and favorable action on the above-identified application are earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up copy of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.